IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

JACOB et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD USING EMBEDDED

MICROPROCESSOR AS A NODE IN AN ADAPTABLE COMPUTING MACHINE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 30, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002844/JAS for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.